

"DAMP" NOT "WET" PLANK FAVORED BY SOME DEMOCRATS

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Prohibition Section.

From the above group it is true (and the chief support of the prohibition amendment) but as between a wet and a dry issue and voting the Republican ticket, the liquor problem is confined upon to keep the South safely Democratic.

The South, moreover, has had state laws on the liquor question long before the federal amendment was adopted. As for Missouri, Maryland and Kentucky, which have shown a tendency to become Republican, the Democratic strategists say the liquor question would surely keep them Democratic.

But to continue with the table:

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Combination of States.

Combining these two groups of 173 and 101, the grand total would be 274, which is 10 more than are needed to elect a president of the United States. But even if the four Eastern states were not assured, the Democratic wet advocates point to a carefully worked out list of doubtful states from which they would expect to acquire enough votes to make up for any losses in that Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and Ohio combination. These so-called doubtful states are as follows:

State	Vote	Electoral
California	12	9
Colorado	10	7
Connecticut	10	7
Delaware	10	7
Indiana	12	9
Rhode Island	10	7
Total	68	50

The Democrats here by no means concede any of the above states, but for the sake of conservatism they put the above list in the doubtful column. As for states that might not be carried if the wet issue were injected the following states would be injected to the Republicans:

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Of course, the Democrats are leading all these figures on the assumption that "a strong candidate" will be nominated.

They would hardly be able to run Herbert Hoover on a wet platform as he is thoroughly dry. It would have to be what is called a "liberal" plank in order to tempt A. Mitchell Palmer, who is a prohibition advocate.

If Hoover Were Nominated.

But if Mr. Hoover were nominated, maybe the Democrats would not feel the necessity of a damp plank. They might be disposed to let it be fought out in individual congressional districts, where the Volstead law would be attacked.

Representative Vane, a Republican, has already announced that he would ask for re-election on a wet platform. So have many Democrats.

Thus individual congressmen might be fighting for a liberal interpretation of the liquor laws without regard to the top of the ticket. As for the Republicans, the handicap of the solid South would prevent them from inserting a wet plank in the Republican national platform. They would not gain Southern votes by a wet plank and they might lose certain Republican states in the West. So the Democratic leaders have figured it out that the only chance of making it an issue on the presidential ticket rests with them.

They point to the sentiment in New York state, Rhode Island, Ohio and the recent victory of Gov. Edwards in New Jersey as an index of what might be expected in a presidential campaign in which prohibition was an issue. They can always count on the South. The question is really how many wet states are there in the North which, when combined with the solid South makes a Democratic victory possible.

The fore-going tabulation shows one combination based purely on the supposition that the liquor controversy would transcend all other questions, all other bills of the Wilson administration, or promises of the Republican party.

If it were not for the effective use by the Republicans of such slogans as "sound money" and "the full dinner pail," and other promises that had a personal appeal, the Democrats would not be so sanguine. They have not figured on what the women might do.

But they are assuming that denunciation of the saloon, prohibition of whiskey and the fixing of a liberal percentage of alcohol for light wine and beer would win even the feminine vote, or at least split it.

But would Southern congressmen vote for a liberalization of the laws relating to prohibition? They have always stood with the dry forces. Would it be any good to vote for a Democratic president if Southern congressmen reverted to their prohibition views after election?

There are two views on this. The Democrats with dry leanings who say it could not be done and those who are confident the Southern Democrats would be able to square themselves with their communities by insisting that state laws would protect the South when the Southern Democrat was in duty bound to assist his Northern brother in carrying out a campaign.

Southern Democrats have surrendered on their states' rights doctrine to the Northern wing of Democracy for the sake of harmony. It is an open question whether they would favor liberalization of the federal laws.

IN CHINA—

Beans are a necessity, without which the people would perish.

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PRESBYTERIANS PUT OFF CHURCH SURVEY

Two Churches Organized for Every Member Canvass.

Presbyterian churches of the city have postponed their church and Sunday school survey, set for March 14, to March 23. This action was taken at the meeting of the Presbyterian Ministers' association, when it was found that the organization was not ready.

Reports indicated that every Presbyterian church would enter the annual canvass revival campaign. In nearly all of the churches the pastors will conduct their own revival without assistance of evangelists or visiting pastors.

Methodist and Episcopal churches will launch their every-member canvass Sunday, March 21, for the purpose of raising the annual budgets for their current expenses, home and foreign missions and benevolent enterprises.

Isaac M. Young, native American, spoke before the members in the interest of Argentine relief. Mr. Young was educated at the Louisville Theological seminary and later spent about 20 years in Syria, and witnessed many of the Turkish outrages in that country. He is finally compelled to flee for his life, abandoning his home and valuable library.

SEEK TO HAVE M'GILL BOSS LOCAL COMPANY

An effort is being made to get S. W. McGill of Nashville, formerly general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Nashville, now director-general of the Presbyterian progressive program campaign to raise \$4,000 a year for three years, to act as executive secretary for the Chamber of Commerce Education campaign to locate the Southwestern Presbyterian university here. Dr. Charles Diehl, president of the university, has agreed to assist in the drive.

A. B. Boger, chairman of the executive campaign committee for the campaign, is rapidly completing arrangements for the drive.

Presbyterian synods supporting the Southwestern Presbyterian university contemplate an ultimate investment of \$5,000,000 in the institution, according to Dr. Diehl, who occupied the pulpit at First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and at Idlewild church at night.

This institution will be moved from Clarksville, Tenn., to Memphis if the university campaign of the Chamber of Commerce for Education is successful. The synods of Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana have pledged a fund of \$1,500,000 for establishing the university here, conditioned upon the city of Memphis raising \$500,000.

LECTURE ON INDIA.

Present-day conditions in India and the manners and customs of the people, will be the subject of a missionary lecture at the Associated Reformed Presbyterian church Tuesday night at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Jay W. Ransom, who is home from India on a furlough. A general invitation is extended to the public to hear the lecture.

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